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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, London, and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that D. JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, CHOW LUN SENG, LUM GOR THON, LUM HUM LUI, and CHUI KONG TANG, are PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY, and trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 50 BOSHAN STREET.

QUEY CHOW is the Chief Manager, and LUK SOW THEN is Assistant Manager of the Company.

JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, Hongkong, September 11, 1882. oc11

Intimations.

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the Shareholders in the above Company are hereby notified that under Section 20 of the Articles of Association, a further Call of THIRTY SHILLINGS per Share has been made, and will be due on the 2nd October.

Shareholders are therefore requested to make the said Payment at 3/9 per Dollar Exchange (87.96 per Share) to credit of the Company's Account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the above-named date.

Any Calls not paid by the 2nd October, are by Section 25 of the Articles of Association, liable to a Charge at the Rate of 10 per cent. per Annum from the due date until date of Payment.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 29, 1882. oc3

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BOOKS FOR REGISTRATION of Transfer of SHARES in the above Company will be CLOSED here from the 21st Instant until 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1882. oc3

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 11th day of May, 1881, (when the system of Contributory Bonds recommenced), to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to November 30th next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

(Sd.) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882. oc1

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of September, 1882, at three o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

RESOLUTION.

That this Company, now registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 as an Unlimited Company, be registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 to 1881 as a Company Limited by Shares.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of August, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. GRAHAM is prepared to receive Two or Three BOARDERS.—House, No. 12, Shelley Street (between Mosue Junction and Caine Road level).

Hongkong, September 9, 1882. oc9

WILLIAM BOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN ORKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th September, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882. oc1

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ON Board the British Steamer "C. A. P. N. S. M. U. R." (For Account of whom it may concern), 6 STEAM BOILERS for COOKING with House and Pipe.

2 COOK HOUSES with BOILERS.

1 COOK HOUSE.

2 WATER CLOSETS.

4 BOOBY HATCHES.

2 DECK HOUSES.

Cake BEE and PORK.

27 WATER CASKS.

7 HOLD LADDERS.

24 BASKETS.

A quantity of WOOD, comprising Lower Deck and BUNKS, and FITTINGS of Two Decks.

3 Small BOOBY HATCHES.

Apply ON BOARD.

Hongkong, September 12, 1882.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, C. E. TE. BLANCHE.

Pints, £18 per 2 dozen Case.

" 4 " " £19 per 4 dozen Case.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

NOW READY.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL—REGINA (on the Complaint of D. E. Bandmann) versus R. FRANKS-SMITH.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Price, 50 cents.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £18 per 2 doz. Case.

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTISANSHIP REGISTRATION and BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Price, 75 cents.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1882. oc3

For Sale.

SPORTING GOODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

LEY'S GREEN, BLUE and BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEY'S WATERPROOF CAPS and WADES.

PROOF & WILKES' SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

LEAD and CHILLED SHOT.

GAME BAGS and CARTRIDGE BELTS.

RECAPING and RELOADING MACHINES.

POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.

FLASKS, DOG WHISTLES, &c., &c.

SHOOTING BOOTS, STOCKINGS, HATS and SUITS.

TINNED PROVISIONS and LIQUORS provided for Shooting.

And PICNIC PARTIES at Special Rates.

Hongkong, August 22, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN, LACQUERWARE, BRONZES, IVORIES, SCREENS, CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 18th September, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf, —

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, Just received from Japan, consisting of:—

SATSUMA, MACO, TOKIO and SAITAMA Vases and Jars, with HANDSOME GOLD DECORATIONS; PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, CORNAR PLATES, KOTOS & BOWLS, OLD NINJO CUPS, NIKKIES, BRONZES, CARVINGS, ENAMELLED SHIP PLATES, ENAMELLED VASES, BRONZE ENGRAVED LACQUERWARE, SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday, the 15th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 11, 1882. oc18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 18th September, 1882, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, —

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as SECTION 3 of the LAND LOT No. 102, Together with the HOUSES Nos. 104, JERVOIS STREET, and Nos. 12, 14 and 16, CLEVELY STREET.

For Particulars, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 13, 1882. oc18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, —

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION No. 3 of SECTION 4 of MARINE LOT No. 97, measuring North and South 644 feet, East and West 50 feet. Yearly Crown Rent, £7.6.1. Together with the 4 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Nos. 309, 311, 313 and 315.

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To Let.

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N. O. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.

Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

To Let.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

Insurances.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00

PREMIUM RESERVE.....£120,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£200,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....£740,553.95

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history, has been discontinued. It is now published as a separate paper, and is known as the "China Review." The Review discusses those topics which are of interest to the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It contains many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been added, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give criticisms embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondence column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Chinese community, and are of a high degree of Chinese scholarship and are judiciously edited. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watt, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Johnston, Faber, Koppel, Parker, Jayson, Giles, and Pictet, and well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

"The China Review" has an excellent table of contents."—*Caledonian*.

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Caledonian*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, which opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1881. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in foreign matters beyond mere mercantile pursuits."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Review of New Books includes a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Man-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to peruse."—*Chinese Recorder*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Chinese Recorder*.

"Mr. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Kien-loo, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Bernese and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

"The Review's October issue contains the following notice of the China Review: 'The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Asiatic Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided, extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-masterman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only interestingly valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it is filled out with punctuality and detail, and we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lasinno Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. F. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACBRYEN, PRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAIRS, CHAIR MEN, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 10 cts. Three Coolies, 8 cts. Two Coolies, 6 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lun).

Four Coolies, 10 cts. Three Coolies, 8 cts. Two Coolies, 6 cts.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 10 cts. Three Coolies, 8 cts. Two Coolies, 6 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lun).

Four Coolies, 10 cts. Three Coolies, 8 cts. Two Coolies, 6 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Barbers (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 30 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00. One Hour, 20. Half an Hour, 10.

After 6 P.M., 10 cts extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 30 cts. Half Day, 20. Three Hours, 12. One Hour, 5. Half Hour, 3.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. China Mail Office.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Quotations	Cash
BANKS								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	125	125	2,350,000	61,800.00	30/	130 3/4 = \$287 1/2	
INSURANCE								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	100	100	262,600	11,663,796.00	75	11 1/2	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	120	120	500,488	11,847.56	18 3/4	11 1/2	
Union Ins. Co.	500	500	500	384,537	58,162.00	100	100	
China Traders' Insurance	600	600	600	500,000	100,352.00	22 1/2	15 1/2	
Canton Ins. Office	10,000	250	250	100,378	677.42	3 1/2	8 1/2	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,500	1,500	823,842	233,403.72	87 1/2	103 1/2	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	2,000	2,000	493,632	144,535.91	18 1/2	18 1/2	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	4,000	4,000	135,000	18,908.00	5	5	
STEAM COMPANIES								
H.K. & C. M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.00	5	5	
MISCELLANEOUS								
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock	10,000	125	125	147,563 1/2	3,180.53	4 1/2	52 1/2 prem. = \$140	
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,480			\$107 1/2 share	
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	5,324.71	\$10		\$138	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	1,880.51	\$10		\$145	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	180.31	\$5		\$120	
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50					
Luzon Sugar	7,000	100	100					
LOANS								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	June 30 Dec 31			
	1877	16,040	100	all	Feb. 28 Aug. 31			
	1878	3,895	500	all	April & Oct.			
	1881	8,565	500	all	June & Dec. 10		2 1/2 prem.	
Sugar Debetures	1880	600	500	all	June & Dec.		3 %	

* For half year ended 31st Dec. 1881.—† Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—‡ To 30th April, 1882.—§ For year 1881.—|| For year 1880.—¶ For half year ended 30th June, 1882.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Albion	5	Thomas	Brit. str.	749	Aug. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Alvino	5	Thiesen	Ger. str.	749	Sept. 14	Wieler & Co.	Holbow, &c.	Cost'an Dock
Amber Head	5	Bogor	Brit. str.	1299	Sept. 10	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Singapore, &c.	K'loon Dock
Archie	5	Peters	Brit. str.	438	Sept. 12	J. O. S. N. Co.	Yamaguchi & Co.	28th inst.
Ashington	5	McDonald	Brit. str.	800	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	
Atlanta	5	Pfaff	Ger. str.	787	Sept. 11	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	17th inst.
Bangalore	5	Hussell	Brit. str.	1300	Sept. 10	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Y'hamo	To-morrow
Bukhara	5	Weighell	Brit. str.	1775	Sept. 14	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Cairns	5	Castle	Brit. str.	1123	Aug. 27	Chinese	Calcutta	To-day
Canopus	5	Joy	Brit. str.	1818	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	Singapore & Penang	22nd inst.
Chandee	5	Wander	Ger. str.	647	Sept. 15	Yen & Co.	Swatow	K'loon Dock
China	5	Howin	Brit. str.	948	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.		
Cleopatra	5	Seillyens	Ger. str.	1107	Sept. 14	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Saigon	
Diamond	5	Challen	Brit. str.	514	Sept. 14	Russell & Co.	Manila	In quarantine
Envy	5	Ortizarr	Span. str.	222	Sept. 14	Remedios & Co.	Manila	In quarantine
Exmoor	5	Peters	Brit. str.	977	Sept. 14	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Fano	5	Stapani	Brit. str.	1		H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Lo Lung	5	Allison	Brit. str.	752	Sept. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Loosang	5	Thiesen	Brit. str.	900	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Loosang	5	Andrews	Brit. str.	2162	Sept. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Glencleaves	5	Gasson	Brit. str.	1819	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Hutan	5	Mooney	Brit. str.	284	Sept. 12	Birley & Co.	Kudat, &c.	
Hobow	5	Shaw	Brit. str.	856	Sept. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Honn	5	Barnett	Brit. str.	1377	Sept. 16	H. C. & M. S.-beat Co.		
Hongkong	5	K	Brit. str.	67	April 14	Kwok Achong & Sons		
Jelobang	5	Henry	Amer. str.	438	Sept. 12	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Jonah	5	Marquez	Span. str.	654	Dec. 10	M. M. Mouteno	Manila	Cost'an Dock
Kiangtung	5	Brit	Brit. str.	674	Sept. 14	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Holbow	To-morrow
Lido	5	Lewis	Brit. str.	640	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Madras	5	Bradley	Brit. str.	1068	Aug. 28	Thos. Howard & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Moray	5	Tutton	Brit. str.	2185	Sept. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	To-morrow
Nam-vian	5	Garceau	Feh. str.	435	Sept. 14	Shing Loong	Holbow, &c.	
Nigata Maru	5	Wynn	Japan. str.	1098	Sept. 11	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe	To-day
Nona	5	Wiffel	Ger. str.	660	Sept. 9	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Saigon	K'loon Dock
Past	5	Urribe	Span. str.	284	July 10	Komedos & Co.	K'loon Dock	K'loon Dock
Peking	5	Chang	Brit. str.	1299	Sept. 10	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	To-morrow
Premier	5	Belrens	Ger. str.	789	Sept. 10	Siemens & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Racous	5	Watt	Brit. str.	652	Sept. 14	Dunn, Melye & Co.	Hiphong	To-morrow
Rentulus	5	Tremoya	Span. str.	531	Sept. 10	Captain		In quarantine
Sa Gull	5	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Tanais	5	Drujon	Feh. str.	1750	Sept. 3	3 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Thales	5	Pocock	Brit. str.	820	Sept. 1	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Coast Ports	17th inst.
Thamer	5	Heimzelmann	Dan. str.	379	Sept. 7	G'oor. R. Stevens & Co.	Victoria, V.I.	
Win Mackinnon	5	Orelli	Dutch str.	286	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Yotung	5	Konnett	Brit. str.	286	June 23	Kwok Achong & Sons		
Sailing Vessels.								
Alra	4	Souza	Portu. bqs.	632	May 20	Brando & Co.		
Antioch	4	Hemingway	Amer. bqs.	987	Sept. 5	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
B. H.	4	Kiess	Ger. bqs.	297	Sept. 9	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
A. H. Stenken	4	Meyer	Ger. bqs.	435	Sept. 1	Rezario & Co.	Dumedin	
Boito	4	Haase	Ger. bqs.	524	Aug. 28	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	
Caroline Bohn	4	Kienfahauer	Ger. bqs.	672	Aug. 28	Siemens & Co.		
Coutant	4	Offoron	Ger. bqs.	645	Aug. 28	Wieler & Co.		
Ela S. Thayer	4	Davis	Amer. sh.	1098	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	
Evoy	4	Reynals	Siam. bqs.	330	Sept. 10	Chinese	Bangkok	
Ern's Isle	4	Fleming	Brit. sh.	1800	Aug. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Ferdinand	4	Westergaard	Ger. bqs.	416	Sept. 4	Wieler & Co.		
Hansa	4	Denecken	Ger. bqs.	499	July 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
H. Printzenberg	4	Schonenmann	Ger. bqs.	589	Aug. 25	Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	
Ida	5	Schneider	Ger. sh.	1298	Sept. 12	Forneo Co., Limited		
Lighting	5	Strickland	Amer. sh.	1629	Aug. 7	Wieler & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	
Livingstone	4	Rovell	Brit. sh.	1629	Sept. 10	Siemens & Co.		
Livingstone	4	Steffens	Ger. bqs.	537	Aug. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Honolulu	
Lothar	4	Boulton	Brit. sh.	794	Sept. 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Mabel	5	Snow	Amer. bqs.	783	July 26	Russell & Co.	New York	
Melbrook	4	Lightbody	Brit. bqs.	867	July 28	Russell & Co.		
Nearhus	5	Swap	Amer. sh.	1287	Aug. 15	Captain	Philippines	
Niederhof	4	Rubarth	Ger. sh.	197	Sept. 1	Pustant & Co.	New Zealand Ports	
P. J. Coniston	4	Garbury	Amer. bqs.	1157	July 17	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Paul Jones	4	Garbury	Amer. bqs.	1288	July 16	Russell & Co.	New York	
Prima Donna	4	Hatch	Amer. sh.	1450	Aug. 9	Captain	New York	K'loon Dock
Prosperity	3	Michalosen	Siam. bqs.	476	Aug. 21	Chinese	Bangkok	
Ramier	3	Savary	Feh. bqs.	280	Sept. 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	
Rockhurst	4	Balfour	Brit. sh.	1400	Sept. 1	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Roderick Hay	4	Nicolson	Brit. bqs.	290	Sept. 11	Turner & Co.		
Ruthin	3	McMonkan	Brit. sh.	1187	Aug. 26	Order		
San Francisco	3	McMonkan	Brit. sh.	1187	Aug. 26	Order		
Sa Witch	3	Drew	Amer. sh.	1288	Aug. 10	Russell & Co.	Tientsin	Cleared
Silver Eagle	3	Bright	Ger. bqs.	908	Sept. 2	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	New York	
Ta Lee	3	Stolze	Ger. bqs.	342	Sept. 1	Siemens & Co.	Newchwang	
Vulpariso	3	Meyer	Ger. bqs.	486	Sept. 5	Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	
Victor	3	Forbes	Brit. bqs.	402	Aug. 29	Siemens & Co.	Dundin	